

STATE OF TASMANIA.
MONTHLY STATISTICS - NOVEMBER-DECEMBER, 1944.

RAILWAYS. (Four weekly Basis from 1.10.1944)

		1943 November	1944 September	1944 October	1944 November
Gross Revenue	£	65,279	72,131	66,587	63,420
Working costs, excl. Interest	£	82,595	76,397	75,824	67,522
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor)	No.	172,818	179,312	165,154	165,831
Passenger Journeys	No.	227,214	227,950	299,480	204,748
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	76,356	83,003	77,512	70,816

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by

	1943 December	1944 November	1944 December
Hydro-Electric Department	49,339,600	48,160,020	58,533,340
Other Plants	4,820,315	4,956,685	4,388,632
Total units	54,159,915	53,116,705	62,921,972
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	25,992,867	21,501,167	35,453,567
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	2,816,609	3,148,064	2,795,840

EMPLOYMENT. Number of employees stated to be on the last payroll in the month of
All employers making Payroll Tax Returns.

Particulars	October, 1944			November, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:						
Primary Industries	1,285	165	1,450	1,231	154	1,385
Mining and Quarrying	2,654	33	2,687	2,598	34	2,632
Factories and Industrial	11,077	4,115	15,192	11,120	4,149	15,269
Building & Construction	735	24	759	745	24	769
Transport & Communication	2,320	98	2,418	2,385	99	2,484
Commerce and Finance	4,197	3,183	7,380	4,270	3,178	7,448
Other Industries	747	1,304	2,051	745	1,296	2,041
Total Private Employers	23,015	8,922	31,937	23,094	8,934	32,028
Govt. & Semi-Governmental:						
Total Governmental	7,938	2,182	10,120	7,980	2,188	10,168
Grand Total All Returns:	30,953	11,104	42,057	31,074	11,122	42,196

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	1943 December		1944 November		1944 December	
	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£
Value of Land Transfers	192	88,096	283	114,125	205	84,813
" " Mortgages Registered	50	29,345	81	45,140	64	35,005
" " " Discharged	106	50,414	141	51,996	115	50,404
" " " partially discharged	7	172	23	1,805	8	586
Registered under Deeds Act.						
Value of Conveyances	114	113,982	91	83,718	95	66,321
" " Mortgages	62	74,200	26	22,600	38	23,277
" " Reconveyances	80	53,510	76	43,793	65	48,366

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	1943 December	1944 November	1944 December
Commonwealth Savings Bank	4,091,216	5,269,231	5,351,169
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, Launceston	8,516,869	10,087,915	10,185,806
	12,608,085	15,357,146	15,536,975

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	3,769,482	4,055,751	4,018,808
Launceston	1,361,522	1,684,661	1,700,709

BUTTER PRODUCTION.

	1943 December	1944 September	1944 October	1944 November	1944 December
Butter lb.	1,326,861	499,044	1,049,257	1,296,426	1,301,873

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Receipts.

Payments

December		6 months		December		6 months	
1943	1944	1943-44	1944-45	1943	1944	1943-44	1944-45
£324,688	£317,606	£1,543,262	£1,556,945	£595,967	£476,907	£1,843,449	£1,937,941
Excess of Payments over Receipts 6 months ended 31st, December, 1944:				£380,996			
" " " " " " " " 31st, December, 1943:				£298,187			

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Vehicles of Civil and Defence Services) - December, 1944.

	Lorries etc.		Utilities		Motor Cycles		Cars & Other Vehicles.	
	No.	on Register at 1.12.1944	No.	on Register at 1.12.1944	No.	on Register at 1.12.1944	No.	on Register at 1.12.1944
Lapsed Registrations	3,566		2,992		2,623		17,153	
	321		307		244		1,937	
	3,245		2,685		2,379		15,216	
<u>Registrations - December, 1944.</u>								
New Vehicles	23		-		-		4	
Used Vehicles	293		277		233		1,703	
No. on Register end December, 1944:	3,561		2,962		2,612		16,923	
No. on Register end December, 1943:	3,183		2,672		2,487		16,349	

RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS.

	"C" Series - "All Items"			
	1943 Dec. Qtr.	1944 June Qtr.	1944 Sept. Qtr.	1944 Dec. Qtr.
Hobart	1117	1100	1110	1106
Launceston	1076	1061	1072	1067
Burnie	1089	1056	1069	1059
Devonport	1056	1031	1045	1042
Queenstown	1098	1096	1110	1108
Weighted Av. 5 Towns Tasmania.	1100	1083	1094	1089
" " 4 Country Towns.	1077	1060	1072	1067

Food and Groceries

(6 Capitals in 1923-27 as Base = 1000)

	1943 December	1944 October	1944 November	1944 December
Hobart	1034	1048	1049	1019
Launceston	990	998	998	974
Burnie	1081	1026	1025	1004
Devonport	1030	1028	1027	1001
Queenstown	1115	1152	1157	1129
Weighted Average 5 towns, Tasmania	1024	1034	1036	1008
Rosebery	1015	1136	1136	1108

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods. £	Net Taxable Sales £	Sales Tax Collected £
1943.			
December	874,436	305,092	40,074
1944.			
October	842,490	264,244	35,287
November	886,490	288,850	41,208
December	844,654	323,925	42,826

BUILDING PERMITS. January, 1944 and 1945.

Month	New Buildings for Habitation		New Buildings for Other Purposes		Alterations and Additions		Totals	
	Permits	Contract	Permits	Contract	Permits	Contract	Permits	Contract
	No.	Price £	No.	Price £	No.	Price £	No.	Price £
1945.								
January	6	4,926	8	507	10	8,056	24	13,489
1944.								
January	-	-	2	2,125	9	1,241	11	3,366

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